Name of (he State/ Union Territories	Non-SSI sick & weak units (March, 1997)	Non-SSI sick & weak units (March, 1998)	Non-SSI sick & weak units (March, 1999)
Tripura	6	6	4
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	202	208	218
Delhi	35	34	60
Punjab	62	69	80
Haryana	78	86	103
Chandigarh	10	3	5
Jammu & Kashmir	9	7	7
Himachal pradesh	31	32	32
Rajasthan	84	87	74
Gujarat	213	215	223
Maharashtra	399	410	495
Daman & Diu	3	5	5
Goa	12	13	15
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	4	8	9
Madhya Pradesh	111	116	130
Andhra Pradesh	264	295	369
Karnataka	159	171	180
Tamil Nadu	175	198	248
Kerala	81	85	80
Pondicherry	13	15	13
TOTAL	2368	2476	2792

Export of soyabean

1866. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the countries to which soyabean and soyabean products are being exported at present;

(b) whether Government have explored the possibilities of increasing the export of soyabean and its products;

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard during the last three years; and

(d) the projections made for 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001 2002?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) During the year 1998-99, soyabean and its products were exported to the following major countries;

Bangladesh, Belgium, Chinese Taipei, China PRP, Indonesia, Iran, Itlay, Japan, Jordan, Korea DPRP, Korea RP, Kuwait, Libya Malaysia, Mauritius, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arab, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, U.A.E., U.K., U.S.A. Venezuela, Vietnam Soc. Rep. etc.

(b) and (c) Some of the steps taken to explore the possibilities for increasing the export of soyabean and its products includes participation in International trade fairs, arranging buyer-seller meets, and sponsoring trade delegations abroad.

(d) No. specific target has been set for export of soyabean and its products. Performance of the previous year serves as a benchmark target for export of agricultural products including soyabean and its products.

Indo-Russia trade relations

1867. SHRI RAHASBIHARIBARIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to expand Indo-Russia trade relations;

(b) whether any collaboration is proposed to be established between the two countries in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) Yes Sir. A number of steps for expanding trade relations with the Russian Federation have been taken by the Government which include;

— promotion of dialogue with the Russian side including discussions at the highest level;

— constant review of bilateral trade through the Joint commission mechanism with its Working Groups on Trade and Economic cooperation and on Pharmaceuticals, Sub Group on Transport and Sub-Group on Banking and Financial Matters;